

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.,) Application No. NG-0041
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),)
Omaha, seeking individual)
general rate increases for Aquila's) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-0016
Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and)
Rate Area Three.)
) Entered: December 18, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission received an invoice dated December 1, 2007, from Harding & Shultz for costs associated in the above-captioned docket, totaling \$14,144.13. Commission staff reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, subsequently amended, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding & Shultz should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of December, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Gerald L. Up

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Chairman

Rod Johnson

ATTEST:

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//s// Rod Johnson

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